



# Notice

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## **Disclosure of investigation into the requirement to notify the Australian Energy Market Operator when publishing information**

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) is responsible for the compliance functions in the Gas Services Information (GSI) Rules. The ERA has recently conducted an investigation into its own non-compliance with the GSI Rules described below.

The GSI Rules require certain information to be published on the GSI website, which is maintained by the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO).

Under GSI Rule 3A(2), where the Rule Change Panel or ERA is required to publish information on the GSI website, the ERA must first publish that information on its own website. The ERA must then promptly notify AEMO so the information can be published on the GSI website.

On 27 December 2017, the Rule Change Panel's Final Rule Change Report for Fast Track Rule Change [GRC 2017\\_01](#) was published on the ERA website. On the same day, AEMO was notified of this as required by GSI Rule 3A(2).

A new version of the GSI Rules was published on the ERA's website on 3 January 2018 to include the amendments made by Fast Track Rule Change GRC\_2017\_01. The ERA notified AEMO of this on 4 January 2018. The ERA internally identified this one-day delay in notifying AEMO as being a possible breach of GSI Rule 3A(2).

After investigating the matter, the ERA has determined that it did not breach GSI Rule 3A(2). The ERA is only required to notify AEMO when information published on the ERA website is also required to be published on the GSI website.

In this matter, there is no requirement for the GSI Rules to be published on the GSI website.

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